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WALTER W. RISTOW RETIRES
Named to Honorary Consultantship

Walter W. Ristow, chief of the Geography and Map Division, retired on April 28. A leading authority in the fields of geography, cartography, and map librarianship, he is leaving a distinguished and effective 31-year career at the Library of Congress. On the occasion of his retirement, Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin, in a letter to Mr. Ristow, acknowledged his "presence among us as a symbol of the scholarly excellence we hope to encourage in the Library's leadership. You have kept us aware of the great tradition of the scholar-librarian, a figure I hope we can develop and expand in all areas of the Library in future years."

A native of La Crosse, Wis., he received a B.A. degree in 1931 from the University of Wisconsin, a master of arts degree in 1933 from Oberlin College, and a Ph. D. in 1937 from Clark University, with a major in geography at all three institutions. During the early years of his career he taught courses in the geography departments of Culver Military Academy in Indiana, Berea College in Kentucky, and finally, Eastern Washington College in Cheney.

In 1937 Mr. Ristow was appointed head of the Map Room and chief of the Map Division at the New York Public Library, in which capacity he served, with the exception of 33 months of civilian service during the war, until late 1946.

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FY 1979 APPROPRIATIONS BILL ORDERED REPORTED

The House Committee on Appropriations on May 23 ordered to be reported a bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for fiscal 1979.

Included in the bill is an appropriation of $174,646,300 for the Library of Congress. This represents an increase of $23,897,700 over the fiscal 1978 act.

For the Congressional Research Service, the Committee approved $25,553,000, an increase of $3,758,000 over 1978 appropriations. The increase will allow for 32 new positions as well as growing workload increases for such items as rental of equipment, consulting services, and office supplies.

For the basic appropriation, Salaries and Expenses, Library of Congress, which supports the Office of The Librarian, the Law Library, and the Administrative, Research, Reader Services, and Processing Departments, $92,249,000 was recommended. This is $10,954,000 above the 1978 appropriation. The Committee allowed 11 of the 34 new positions requested for research and reader services including 9 previously funded by the National Endowment for the Arts and 2 for the Law Library. Three of the 56 positions requested for automated systems support were allowed. No new positions were allowed for the preservation of materials and all growing workload increases were denied except $127,820 for supplies

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for the preservation of deteriorating motion pictures. Six of the 24 positions requested for central support were approved, including two each for Copyright Office personnel transfers, management policy, and the exhibits program. One of the three positions for the American Folklife Center was allowed plus a $100,000 increase for consultants. Seven of the 13 positions requested for the American Television and Radio Archives were approved and $275,375 for nonpersonal services for the Archives was allotted. The Committee earmarked $345,275 for books for the Law Library.

The Committee recommended an appropriation of $8,560,500 for the Copyright Office for fiscal 1979, a net increase of $615,000 over 1978 appropriations including 44 new positions.

A total of $36,729,700 was recommended for books for the blind and physically handicapped, an increase of $8,009,000 above the current year. Two of the seven positions requested were allowed.

The request of $3,860,100, of which $3,603,500 is in payments in U.S.-owned foreign currencies, was approved by the Committee for the Special Foreign Currency Program.

The bill provides for a total of $7,694,000 for Library furniture and furnishings of which $6,354,000 is for another increment for the initial outfitting of the James Madison Memorial Library Building.

The sum of $2,776,000 was recommended to be appropriated to the Architect of the Capitol for structural and mechanical care of the Library of Congress.

SHAFFER TO HEAD PRESERVATION OFFICE

Norman J. Shaffer has been named chief of the Preservation Office, effective May 22. Chosen in June 1977 as program officer of the National Preservation Program, he has been planning the organization, development, and management of a broad-based national program for the preservation of all types of library materials. Previously he had served, since 1973, as assistant chief for bibliographic services of the Library's Photoduplication Service.

As chief of the Preservation Office, Mr. Shaffer will apply his broad administrative and technical experience and knowledge to the management of the preservation of the Library's collections, including conservation, restoration, research and testing, preservation microfilming, and binding activities.

A member of the Library of Congress Special Recruit Program for outstanding library school graduates in 1966-67, he later served in the Library's Preservation Office, where he established the first Preservation Microfilming Office. He went to the University of Nebraska as assistant director of libraries for public services and later served in the post of associate director for technical services. He returned to the Library of Congress in 1973.

A graduate of the University of Nebraska (B.A. in history, 1961), where he was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, Mr. Shaffer received his master's degree in librarianship from the University of Washington in 1966. In 1961-62 he was a Woodrow Wilson Fellow at Stanford University, both at the Stanford and the Tokyo campuses, where he studied Japanese history. He is a member of the American Library Association, the National Microfilm Association, and the Society of American Archivists.

Mr. Shaffer served as principal investigator for the Preservation Pilot Program conducted for the Library of Congress in 1967-68, a report of which was published in *College and Research Libraries* for January 1969, under the title "Library of Congress Pilot Preservation Project." He was also principal investigator for the Association of Research Libraries Foreign Newspaper Microfilm Committee's evaluation

of national requirements for acquisition and microfilming of currently published foreign newspapers.

A description of the new organization of the Preservation Office appeared in the LC *Information Bulletin* for April 14 (p. 249). Effective July 31, this office will be attached to the Office of the Assistant Librarian for Research Services.

WALTER W. RISTOW RETIRES

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His career at the Library of Congress began in December 1946 with his appointment as assistant chief of the then Map Division. He served in that capacity and subsequently as associate chief and as chief for the next three decades. For the past year, concurrently, by appointment of The Librarian, he also engaged in a special research assignment to study the development of 19th-century commercial American cartography.

Mr. Ristow was one of the principal organizers of the Map Group of the New York Chapter of the Special Libraries Association (SLA) and was group chairman for two years. In 1962, he was chairman of the Cartographic Research Guide Committee of SLA's Geography and Map Division and a member of the H. W. Wilson Chapter Award Committee of SLA. A founding member and chairman of the Geography and Map Libraries Subsection in the Special Libraries Section of the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) in 1969, he attended IFLA conferences in Copenhagen (1969), Moscow (1970), Budapest (1972), Washington (1974), Oslo (1975), Lausanne (1976), and Brussels (1977).

A facsimile Royal Map of North America in silver and gold was presented to Mr. Ristow as a retirement gift.

Active in other professional organizations, he is a past secretary of the Association of American Geographers, and a director of the Cartography Division, American Congress on Surveying and Mapping. He is also a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Library Association, the National Council of Geography Teachers, the American Geographical Society, and the Society for the History of Discoveries.

Mr. and Mrs. Ristow cut one of the special cakes made for the occasion of his retirement, as their son, Stephen Ristow, looks on.

From July 1951 to September 1952, Mr. Ristow served as executive secretary of the U.S. National Committee for the International Geographical Union, which sponsored and organized the 17th International Geographical Congress held in Washington, D.C., in August 1952. He was chairman of the Organizing Committee for the Seventh International Conference on the History of Cartography (1977) and participated in previous conferences held in Edinburgh (1971), Warsaw (1973), and Greenwich (1975).

He was, for more than 20 years, the Library of

Mr. Ristow (center) is pictured here with four of his colleagues from the division–(left to right) Andrew M. Modelski, bibliographer; John A. Wolter, assistant chief of the division; David K. Carrington, head of the Technical Services Section; and Richard W. Stephenson, head of the Reference and Bibliography Section.

Congress member on the U.S. Board on Geographic Names, and is a past chairman and vice chairman of the board. From 1971 to 1974 he served on the Board of Trustees of the Fairfax (Va.) Public Library.

As an authority on maps and map librarianship, he enjoys a distinguished international reputation and has contributed several monographs and bibliographies and over 240 articles and notes in professional cartographic, geographic, scientific, historical, and library journals.

Mr. Ristow's contribution to cartography and the cartographic community has been recognized by several professional awards, among them the Special Libraries Association Geography and Map Division Outstanding Achievement Award (1963). He is the second geographer to be honored by the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping with an Honorary Life Membership Award (1975) and received the Rand McNally and Co. (1970) award for best journal article in cartography.

On April 27, the Geography and Map Division honored Mr. and Mrs. Ristow with a reception held at the division's Northern Virginia location. Over 100 friends and colleagues assembled to honor him and to hear comments on his long and fruitful career from William J. Welsh, Deputy Librarian, and Alan M. Fern, director of the Research Department. Mr. Fern presented him a Certificate of Retirement and read a letter from The Librarian appointing Mr. Ristow to a three-year term as the Library's honorary consultant in the history of American cartography.

The division staff presented him with three cakes baked and decorated in the forms of a map, an atlas, and a globe, representing the three major cartographic formats in the custody of the division. He also received the first "Golden Arm Award," a humorous tribute to his literary productivity and exquisite penmanship. The division's Administrative Secretary, Barbara R. Noe, read a poem she had composed to accompany the presentation.

Finally, he was presented with a beautiful facsimile map, the Royal Map of North America, delicately etched in sterling silver and gracefully embellished with 24 karat gold, chosen by Geography and Map Division staff members and subscribed to by them and by his many friends and colleagues throughout the United States in appreciation of his many and varied contributions to the world of maps and mapping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ristow will continue to reside in McLean, Va.

WOMEN'S PROGRAM PANEL FEATURES TOP MANAGERS

A near capacity audience in the Coolidge Auditorium heard a program entitled "LC Women Managers Speak Out," with Carol Nemeyer, Barbara Ringer, Elizabeth Stroup, and Patricia Hines as panelists and Mary Beth Peters as moderator. The April 18 program was sponsored by the Library's Women's Program.

The first speaker, Carol A. Nemeyer, Associate Librarian for National Programs, gave a brief history of her educational and professional background. She

Members of the panel were (clockwise, from top left) Carol Nemeyer, Patricia Hines, Elizabeth Stroup, and Barbara Ringer.

related how she was able to combine a career successfully with family responsibilities. She mentioned that she had structured her life on the belief that she was more interested in pursuing a career than in holding a job. This attitude involved some risk-taking when she decided to give up a job she loved in order to begin another career.

She listed several ways to achieve a managerial position, the most important of which is to maintain a positive outlook. When applying for a job, she emphasized the need to show credentials at interviews and to express a clear perception of mission and a willingness to take responsibility. She defined success as an attitude of feeling good about oneself, one's family, friends, and chosen career. A successful manager is flexible–able to take risks, to admit failures, and to acknowledge successes.

Register of Copyrights Barbara Ringer, who spoke next, talked about the present status of women at the Library of Congress, perceiving that the Library is at a crossroads. Although there is a pervasive attitude that the Library has a good record of equality for women, in actuality there are very few women in top-level positions. She observed that more women are becoming aware of this discrepancy and are interested in achieving more complete equality.

To accomplish this goal, women should make their feelings known to top-level management. She advised that it would be better for women to work with unenlightened managers than to avoid them since this interaction may change attitudes. By talking to and working with unsympathetic managers, women might be able to bring about the desired goal of equality.

Elizabeth F. Stroup, assistant director of CRS, Office of Assignment, Reference and Special Services, discussed how power is acquired. Quoting the statement, "knowledge is power," she went on to define knowledge as having access to information. By establishing informal networks throughout an organization, a person becomes informed of the policies, procedures, and decision-making. In order to develop an informal network, one should get to know people throughout the organization. One should join groups and participate in and contribute to the functioning of the organization.

She also talked about the problems encountered by a minority group member in top-level management. This person has incredibly high visibility which leads to increased pressures and responsibilities. There is also an exaggeration of differences, which leads to a polarization within the group, and assimilation into the group is more difficult. The minority person either has to be low-keyed or very tough. A woman, however, should not be intimidated by these problems, but learn to overcome them by building a power base of supportive informal networks.

Patricia S. Hines, assistant chief of the Catalog Management Division, is a veteran of 27 years at the Library of Congress. Although not uneducated, she started as a GS-4. Through hard work and the efforts of a supervisor who had confidence in her abilities, she was promoted, and from this initial promotion, she began her move upward into a managerial position.

She said that it is time for women to strive for top-level managerial positions. To Pat Hines, women are natural managers who must juggle family responsibilities and careers. Speaking as someone whose Library experience is from the bottom up, she listed several ways to get ahead. She advised hard work and volunteering for new duties and added responsibilities. A person should set high goals and be willing to take additional courses and training to achieve them. One should be tolerant of colleagues and treat everyone with respect and consideration. Being aware of one's environment is also important. Finally, she emphasized that achieving a top-level managerial position is not an easy goal.

COPYRIGHT STAFFERS TO ATTEND MEETING ON BERNE CONVENTION

The possibility of the United States joining the Berne Convention will be explored on June 5-7 at a meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, to be attended by Register of Copyrights Barbara Ringer and General Counsel Jon Baumgarten. The Register is one of 10 members from various countries forming a Group of Consultants appointed by the World Intellectual Property Organization, an intergovernmental organization responsible for administering the Berne Convention.

The discussion will center on the compatibility of the Copyright Act of 1976, which took effect at the beginning of this year, with the copyright agreements established by the Berne Convention of September 9, 1886, for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works and in subsequent revisions at Berlin in 1908, Rome in 1928, Brussels in 1948, Stockholm in 1967, and Paris in 1971.

The U.S. has not adhered to the Berne Convention for several reasons, including the following. Berne requires a longer term of protection than that provided by the 1909 U.S. law. Berne has never allowed the formalities of notice and registration that the old U.S. law strictly required. Berne upholds the moral rights of authors to protect the basic integrity of their works, and the United States has no such statutory provision. And Berne has a more liberal policy for protecting the works of nationals and domiciliaries of member countries, whereas U.S. protection for foreign works was limited by the manufacturing requirements in the 1909 statute.

Under the new law obstacles to admission to Berne remain, but the United States has come nearer to the requirements of the Berne Convention. For example, the term of protection in the United States in now similar to that of Berne, the requirements for registration and notice are more relaxed, and the manufacturing clause is less stringent than before (the statute provides for its termination on July 1, 1982). The current major differences between Berne and the new U.S. copyright law concern compulsory licenses and moral rights of authors.

Some of the advantages that would accrue from the United States joining Berne include a continued leadership role for the United States in international copyright affairs, the voicing of U.S. positions in international discussions from which the United States in now excluded because of its non-member status, and the elimination of the need for simultaneous publication in the United States and in a Berne Union member nation in order for authors to receive more widespread protection.

The disadvantages of membership in Berne include the possible necessity of revising the new law so soon after its enactment, the question of whether protection would be increased, and the possible weakening effect on the Berne Convention if concessions were made for the United States or any other country.

The United States belongs to the Universal Copyright Convention, the other principal international copyright organization.

PROGRAM ON NATIONAL NETWORKING SCHEDULED FOR ALA CONFERENCE

The Library of Congress, the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, and the Library and Information Technology Association of the American Library Association (ALA) are sponsoring a program entitled "National Networking Concerns and the Network Advisory Committee" at the ALA Annual Conference in Chicago, Ill. The program is scheduled for Sunday, June 25, from 10 a.m. to noon in the Red Lacquer Room of the Palmer House.

Members of the Library of Congress Network Advisory Committee are presenting a panel discussion on

the work and future direction of the committee, with Roderick G. Swartz, state librarian, Washington State Library, as moderator and Alphonse F. Trezza, executive director, National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, giving the framework within which the committee is operating. Other speakers and their topics include Ronald F. Miller, executive director, California Library Authority for Systems and Services, on a summary of the network planning paper (*Toward a National Library and Information Service Network: The Library Bibliographic Component*); Henriette D. Avram, director, Network Development Office, Library of Congress, on the accomplishments leading toward a nationwide network; Edward E. Shaw, vice president and provost, Stanford University, and director of the Stanford BALLOTS Center, on the key issues facing the Network Advisory Committee; and Warren J. Haas, president, Council on Library Resources, on the future direction of nationwide networking activities.

Because the work of the committee will affect library services and users in the future, members of the library community are urged to attend this meeting.

CUBAN LIBRARIAN VISITS LC

María Lastayo, in charge of selection and acquisition at the Biblioteca Nacional "José Martí" in Havana, Cuba, visited the Library of Congress the week of May 15 and met with staff members from the Congressional Research Service, Law Library, the Latin American, Portuguese, and Spanish Division, and the Exchange and Gift Division to discuss various aspects of cooperative relations between the national libraries of Cuba and the United States. The meetings were evidence of the noteworthy fact that the exchange of correspondence and materials between the two institutions has continued with virtually no interruption for over 30 years. In fiscal year 1977, the Library of Congress received from Cuban sources—principally the national library—almost 300 monographs, 2,248 serial pieces, and a small representative sampling of posters and sound recordings. The Library has continued to supply Cuba with a full set of U.S. Government publications, as well as some continuing subscriptions to serials and occasional shipments of surplus duplicates.

At the general meeting held on May 15, Dra. Lastayo spoke briefly on recent publishing activity in Cuba and described the role of the national library and some of the ways in which it seeks to meet its responsibilities. The following day Dra. Lastayo spent several hours in the Hispanic Exchange Section discussing various exchange matters with the staff, and making a selection of some 150 monographs from the material available in the section's duplicates collection. On Wednesday she lunched with the staff of the

Members of the Library staff meeting with Dra. Lastayo were (clockwise, from lower left) Steven Rosenblatt, Exchange and Gift Division (E&G); Dolores Martin, Latin American, Portuguese, and Spanish Division (LAPS); Berta Grossmann, E&G; Peter de la Garza, Hispanic Acquisitions Project; John Hébert, LAPS; Georgette Dorn, LAPS; Rubens Medina, Hispanic Law Division; Mary Ellis Kahler, LAPS; Dra. Lastoyo and her escort, Ester Acosta; and Barry Sklar, Foreign Affairs and National Defense Division.

Latin American, Portuguese, and Spanish Division, which was promised the cooperation of the Biblioteca Nacional "José Martí" in adding Cuban writers to the division's Archive of Hispanic Literature on Tape. Dra. Lastayo was given a tour of the Library's collections devoted to Cuban history and literature.

As a token of friendship, and to mark the occasion of her visit, Dra. Lastayo presented the Library of Congress with a recording of Amaury Pérez reading from the writings of José Martí and a black-and-white print by the noted Cuban artist Félix Beltrán.

DBPH BROCHURE WINS AWARD

Volunteers in Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, a brochure produced by DBPH, has won a 1977 "Best" award in competition sponsored by the Library Public Relations Council (LPRC). It will be included in a packet of winning entries and sent to about 300 LPRC members throughout the country. The brochure describes a wide variety of services performed by volunteers—from transcribing books in braille and narrating talking books to producing music materials and delivering and repairing playback equipment.

STAFF NEWS

Special Events Coordinator Named

Nancy R. Mitchell has been appointed to the newly created position of special events coordinator in the Educational Liaison Office of the Associate Librarian for National Programs. In this new position, Mrs. Mitchell will be responsible for planning and coordinating Library-wide special events. The special events coordinator will also offer assistance to other offices and divisions of the Library for events which they sponsor. Library staff members responsible for planning such events are invited to request from Mrs. Mitchell (ext. 5219) advice and information about protocol, room arrangements, refreshments, funding, invitations, publicity, and other aspects of special events coordination.

A graduate of the University of Utah with a B.S. degree in English, Mrs. Mitchell's previous experience in the Library has provided her with a broad overview of its diversified programs and activities. A member of the staff of the Information Office for seven years, she was a 1975-76 participant in the Library of Congress Intern Program. In 1976-77, she was detailed for five months to The Librarian's Task Force on Goals, Organization, and Planning.

The Educational Liaison Office in which this position is located also has responsibility for arrangements for professional and international visitors to the Library, and for certain programs with educational institutions. In addition, the Educational Liaison Office maintains a register of forthcoming Library special events. Conceived as a working tool for staff members who are planning events, this register will display forthcoming events in a calendar format. It is hoped this will improve coordination and minimize duplication and over-scheduling. Program planners should check this register to learn what other functions are scheduled for a proposed date, what exhibits will be on display, and what special visitors will be at the Library. All staff members responsible for planning events in the Library are urged to report information to this register.

AWARDS

Anthony P. Harrison, chief of the Examining Division, was presented a 20-Year Federal Service Award pin by Waldo H. Moore, Assistant Register of Copyrights for Registration, on April 5 in the Register's conference room. In attendance at the surprise gathering in his honor were his wife, Harriet, the Register of Copyrights Barbara Ringer, and several members from the Register's office and the Examining Division.

During May, 20 Library of Congress staff members completed 10 years of service and received **Federal Service Award** pins:

Robert Lee Amorosi	Government Division
Florence B. Barber	Economics Division
Maria Bodnaruk	Shared Cataloging Division
Richard W. Genter	Library Systems Application Office
Natalie L. Giusti	Shared Cataloging Division
Leroy P. Hardy, Jr.	Stack and Reader Division
Robert L. Lisbeth	Prints and Photographs Division
Lois B. McHugh	Foreign Affairs and National Defense Division
Michael A. Neal	Loan Division
Joyce G. Nobles	Order Division
Susanna Sun Park	Shared Cataloging Division
Linda L. Perkins	Cataloging In Publication Program
Harry H. Price	Descriptive Cataloging Division

Alberta D. Prosser	Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
David E. Pullmann	Cataloging Division
Barbara J. Roland	MARC Editorial Division
Mary E. Sauer	Serial Record Division
Joanne B. Simmons	Personnel Office
William J. Spencer	American Law Division
Ronald C. West	Catalog Management Division

PERSONNEL CHANGES

David H. Kraus has been promoted temporarily to chief of the Slavic and Central European Division. Mr. Kraus has been assistant chief of the division since May 1977. An account of his professional career appeared in the LC *Information Bulletin* of June 3, 1977 (p. 370), when his last appointment was announced.

Robert V. Allen has been promoted temporarily to the position of assistant chief, Slavic and Central European Division. Mr. Allen, who joined the Library in 1951 as a senior research analyst in the Air Research Division, has served as a Russian and Soviet area specialist in the Slavic and Central European Division since 1960. Further information on Mr. Allen may be found in the April 25, 1975, issue of the LC *Information Bulletin.*

Appointments: Robert Brown, janitor, WG-1, BMO, 5655; Pearl Chang, searcher-trainee, GS-6, Share Cat, 5627; Sandra Delaney, clerk, GT-2, Photodup, OP 1-100.

Temporary Appointments: Joy Bracy, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, RS-113; Viktoria D'Armiento, library aid, GS-3, Desc Cat, NP; James Dorrance, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, RS-113; Margaret duMais, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, RS-113, Doris Epson, economic analyst, GS-5, CRS E, NP; Joseph Faber, photocopy assistant-messenger, GS-3, CRS D, NP; Victoria Herman, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, OP RS-110; Chauncey Jessup, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, RS-113; Edward Pratt, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, RS-113; Wayne Ruffin, reading room assistant, GS-2, RS-110; Michael Saunders, deck attendant (trainee), GS-2, S&R, RS-112; Robert Wescott, economic analyst, GS-5, CRS E, NP; Jeannine Yoshimura, clerk-typist, GS-4, GR&B, NP.

Temporary Reappointment: Marva Wise, clerk-typist, GS-4, MARC Dev, NP.

Promotions: Reynolds Atkins, Pers Place, to secretary (typing), GS-6, DMPO, 5636; Levon Avdoyan, DC, to processing assistant, GS-6, Share Cat, 5626; Florence Barber, CRS E, to secretary, GS-7, Mus, 5554; Sarah Basbas, E&G, to junior copyright information specialist, GS-7, Cop Inf & Ref, 5467; Anna Marie DeLorme, CRS D, to processing and computer technician, GT-5, Orien, 5556; Judith Dides, Preserv, to junior copyright information specialist, GS-7, Cop Inf & Ref, 5467; Lynda Fox, to technical support specialist, GS-12, Cop Cat, 5601; Anne Greene, Ov Op, to secretary, GS-6, CRS D, 5579; Michael Hutchins, to private, SP-7, Bldgs, 5577; Robert Marshall, to head, Issue Brief Section, GS-14, CRS AIS, 5428; Cynthia Nelson, Ord, to data entry and word processing operations supervisor (typing), GS-8, CRS D, 5637; Cynthia Protacio, Photodup, to searcher, GS-6, E&G, 5521; Elizabeth Rinn, to shelflister (trainee), GS-5, Subj Cat, 5529; Timothy Saffell, Com Appl, to senior programmer, GS-12, CDS, 5528; Timothy Schoepke, to clerical assistant, GS-4, Subj Cat, 5549 Kevin Stockdale, to photograher, WI-18, CS, 5643; Tamara Swora, to bibliographic assistant, GS-7, PMO, 5604; Beatrice Winfield, to librarian, GS-9, Cat Publ, 5424.

Transfers: Curtis Smith, CRS L, to junior copyright information specialist, GS-7, Cop Inf & Ref, 5467; Sheila West, NUCPP, to clerk-typist, GS-4, MARC Dev, 5642.

Resignations: Toni Buffalow, Photodup; Barbara Daly, CRS S; Sherry Deatrick, Photodup; Maurice Fitzgerald, Photodup; Marjorie Johnson, S&R; Thomas Leayman, Bldgs; Susan Perry, CRS E; Mathew Wray, Cat Publ; John Zilius, Share Cat.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Librarian of Congress **Daniel J. Boorstin** received an honorary doctor of laws degree from Georgetown University Law Center on Sunday, May 21. The Librarian, who earned degrees in law both at Oxford University and the Yale University Law School, was also commended for his work as author, teacher, and administrator. The citation concludes by acknowledging Dr. Boorstin as "a lawyer who made good, a scholar of the first rank, and the custodian of our nation's intellectual life."

Sally Brown, nurse-practitioner, Health Services Office, coordinated a symposium entitled "Oncology Nursing Update–1978" developed by the Nurses' Education Subcommittee of the American Cancer Society, Washington, D.C. Chapter. The symposium was held at the National Presbyterian Center in Washington on May 11. She was also recognized for her three years of volunteer service to the D.C. Chapter, during which she has served on the Professional Education Committee.

John Y. Cole, executive director of The Center for the Book, is the author of "The Library of Congress in American Life" in Volume 8 of *Advances in American Librarianship* (New York, Academic Press, 1978). The article is an examination of the national role of the Library of Congress. Its focus is the 1977 report of the Librarian's Task Force on Goals,

Organization, and Planning.

Tao-tai Hsia, chief of the Far Eastern Law Division, spoke on sources and legal development in the People's Republic of China since the Cultural Revolution at a panel discussion held at the annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies on April 1. The topic before the panel was "Sources and Methodological Problems in the Study of Post-1949 China." Hsia's fellow panel member, Chih-p'ing Chen of the University of California at Berkeley, reviewed many recently published reference works for the study of contemporary China, and P. K. Yü, director of the Center for Chinese Research Materials of the Association for Research Libraries, described the center's project of microfilming Chinese local newspapers for the period from 1949 to 1970. The newspapers, which in their bound form would occupy some 72 feet of shelf space, have been drawn from the holdings of the Library of Congress, the library of the School of Oriental and African Studies of the University of London, and the Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R. Microfilming has already begun, and Mr. Yü indicated that the project should be completed in 1979. Discussants on the panel were King-yuh Chang of the Institute for International Relations in Taipei, John Ma of the Sinologisch Instituut in Leiden, and Eugene Wu, Librarian of Harvard-Yenching Library. Mr. Chang added to Mr. Chen's list of recently published reference works some publications of the Institute for International Relations. Mr. Ma made some general comments on the three papers. Mr. Wu discussed some recent reference works that neither Mr. Chen nor Mr. Chang had mentioned.

Vivian Schrader, head of the Audiovisual Section of the Descriptive Cataloging Division, participated in an institute sponsored by the School of Library Science at Simmons College. The title of the institute, which was held in Boston, Mass., on May 19, was "Cataloging of Non-Print Materials: *AACR* Revised Chapters 12 and 14." Approximately 100 persons attended, representing libraries in the New England area.

John A. Wolter, acting chief of the Geography and Map Division, gave an illustrated lecture entitled "The Heights of Mountains and Lengths of Rivers" at the annual dinner meeting of the Washington, D.C. Chapter of the American Society of Cartographers on May 12. Following the lecture, Mr. Wolter was made an honorary member of the society and was presented with a certificate of appreciation by President Maurice G. Brumm.

Several association and educational institutions across the country invited Copyright Office staff members to speak during April about the Copyright Act of 1976, which became effective January 1 of this year. From the Office of the Register, the assistant Register of Copyrights for Registration **Waldo H. Moore** addressed attorneys participating in the American Law Institute/American Bar Association continuing education program in Los Angeles; **Marlene Morrisey**, special assistant to the Register of Copyrights, addressed business managers of the Council for Educational Development and Research in Washington, D.C.; and **Lewis Flacks**, special legal assistant to the Register of Copyrights, participated in a conference on the arts and the law at Avila College in Kansas City, Mo.

General Counsel Jon Baumgarten and Marybeth Peters, chief of the Information and Reference Division, conducted a one-day seminar for the Music Publishers' Association Ltd. in London, England, early in April. Marybeth Peters also addressed the Texas Library Association, the D.C. Bar Association, the University of Michigan Law School, and participated in a library conference sponsored by the School of Library and Information Science at the State University of New York at Albany. **Robert Stevens**, chief, Cataloging Division, spoke at a regional library conference in Clarion, Pa.

From the Office of the General Counsel, Attorney-Examiner **Kevin Maricle** spoke on the new law at Norfolk (Va.) State College and at the Midwest Archives Conference in Chicago, Ill. Attorney-Advisers **Ed Santora** and **David Leibowitz** addressed groups on copyright in Alabama and Louisiana, respectively. **Sharon Butler**, also an attorney-adviser, addressed the North Dakota Library Association and Fargo-Moorhead Tri-College University Consortium to speak on the new law. She and **Bernard Dietz**, head of the Visual Arts Section, Examining Division, jointly led a copyright forum at the Florida State Department of Education in Orlando. In addition, Mr. Dietz spoke before the Boston Visual Arts Union during April.

Charlotte Bostick and **Jacquelyn Darden**, both of the Performing Arts Section, Examining Division, addressed the University of Maryland Music Department.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On April 25 the **WRA Choral Society** presented a gospel music concert composed and directed by John Watson, with Douglas Postell, bass guitarist. The chorus began the concert with "Blessed Pain," followed by "Amazing Grace" with Leo Anderson, Yvonne Black, Maxine Christian, Leontine Connolly,

The Administrative Department is conducting a semiannual **review of the assignments of reserved parking spaces** located on East Capitol St. between 1st and 2nd Sts. adjacent to the Library of Congress Building, as required by Library of Congress regulation. Parking permits now issued to carpools will expire on June 30.

Staff members applying for this street parking should submit their requests on Form LW 27/55, *Request for Reserved Parking,* in duplicate and complete on both sides. The form is to be submitted by one member of each carpool to the Office of the Director, Administrative Department, LCB-122B, no later than June 9. The form is available from divisional or departmental offices.

Additional information on requirements for carpools was provided to the staff in Special Announcement 78-12, issued May 18.

Frances Dark, and Brenda Day. John Watson sang "If Jesus Hadn't Died." "Thinking 'Bout That Day" came next, with singers Leo Anderson, Maxine Christian, Leontine Connolly, Elizabeth Gifford, Evelyn Hagwood, and Odell Johnson, and Kay Evans as soloist. Reba Burruss sang "When, Lord, Are You Coming?." "It's So Nice to Know You, Lord" with Sandra Johnson and "Keep a Watchful Eye" with Reba Burruss were the last two choral selections. The audience joined in the finale, "Change the World." John Watson and Leon Roberts, who introduced gospel music to the Library during the Christmas Carol Sing in the Great Hall in 1976, were honored at an appreciation concert April 30 at the Mount Zion Baptist Church, Washington, D.C., where they are ministers of music.

The WRA Choral Society will present its June show, "So *You* Want To Be In Showbusiness!" written and directed by Maxine Christian, on Wednesday, June 14, at 11:45 a.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium.

Mattie and **John Davis** are the parents of a son, John R. Davis II, born April 14 at the Alexandria Hospital. Mr. Davis is a cataloger in the Performing Arts Section, Cataloging Division. Mrs. Davis is an accountant with Shenandoah's Pride Dairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Marsick are the parents of a daughter, Megan Elizabeth, born May 11 at George Washington University Hospital. Mrs. Marsick is a senior cataloger in the Descriptive Cataloging Division, and Mr. Marsick is with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, in the Department of Labor.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Washington/Baltimore Chapter of WNBA Formed

Carol Nemeyer, Associate Librarian of Congress for National Programs, has agreed to serve as first "permanent acting" president of the new Washington/Baltimore chapter of the Women's National Book Association, Inc. Founded in 1917, WNBA is the only organization in the book world open to individual women and men in all occupations allied to the publishing industry: publishers, authors, librarians, literary agents, editors, illustrators, designers, educators, critics, booksellers, and those engaged in book production, marketing, finance, subsidiary rights, and personnel. Since the WNBA does not represent any special interest group within the industry, it offers educational and literary programs for all, serving as a channel of communication about topics of interest to people in the book world.

At a meeting in Washington on Wednesday, May 24, an organizing group heard Ann Heidbreder Eastman, national president, describe the objectives and activities of WNBA and decided to hold the first chapter meeting in September. Susan Bistline, Bistline Associates, Washington, D.C., will serve as vice president during the forming year; Nancy Essig, Johns Hopkins Press, Baltimore, Md., will lead the membership efforts; and Barbara Meredith, Publication Specialist Program, George Washington University, agreed to chair the program planning group.

Persons wishing to join WNBA or having interest in knowing more about it may write to Carol A. Nemeyer, Associate Librarian for National Programs, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

ACLS Meeting Reported

Two reports of interest were presented at the 1978 annual meeting of the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) held in Washington, D.C., on April 20-21.

The first, on the National Enquiry into the Production and Dissemination of Scholarly Knowledge, was presented by Edward E. Booher, director of the National Enquiry, supported by selected members of the Governing Board, including Robert Lumiansky, president of ACLS; Chester Kerr, director, Yale University Press; Warren J. Haas, president, Council on Library Resources; and John P. McDonald, director

of libraries, University of Connecticut. The creation of the National Enquiry in 1976 was prompted by changes in modes of scholarly communications, in the economic climate, in the technology of communications, and in the volume of publishing. Administered by ACLS, it is attempting an investigation of the various "estates" comprising the communications system, involving scholars, libraries, book publishing, journals, foundations, and technology. Discussion centered on two draft papers, the first entitled "A Current Perspective on Scholarly Publishing," and the second on "Scholarly Journals and Serials." In the latter, a number of problems affecting the production and dissemination of journals, especially those in the humanities, were analyzed, with special attention to the number and growth of journals, the economics of journal publishing, the impact of photocopying technology, the relationship between academic associations and journals, and peer review of articles. The final report of the National Enquiry is expected in the fall of 1978. (For previous reports on the National Enquiry, see issues of the *ACLS Newsletter* for Spring-Summer 1975 and for Summer-Fall 1976.)

Warren J. Haas, recently named president of the Council on Library Resources, presented the second report, indicating in his discussion of "Problems of Research Libraries" that he expected the council to be focusing on four issues which he saw dominating the academic-research library scene during the next few years. These he described as (1) the development of a comprehensive computerized bibliographic system pulling together fragmented and disparate elements which have been created to date; (2) the establishment of national collections of materials, commencing with a National Periodicals Center, planning for which has been undertaken by the Council at the request of the Library of Congress; (3) the evolution of a national library system as bibliographic controls and national collections slowly develop; and (4) the promotion of changes in the library and information science profession which are needed to respond to the fundamental changes occuring in the field. In connection with the last two objectives, Mr. Haas emphasized the need for the creation of newly trained administrators and advisors for these new library challenges. Throughout, he focused on the basic need to come to grips with the capacity of the nation's libraries for collective action, and to resolve the conflict between centralization of services and the autonomy of individual libraries. Mr. Haas spoke from notes, and no formal paper was distributed.

At dinner on April 20, Congressman John Brademas discussed the significance of the humanities as a national concern, a theme continued by National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Chairman Joseph Duffey in his talk following the luncheon the next day. Mr. Duffey addressed the question of defining a broader constituency for NEH without compromising either the quality of research supported or the intellectual significance of the inquiry conducted with Federal support. [*Warren Tsuneish* and *Alan Fern*]

CNLA Gathers in New York

The spring meeting of the Council of National Library Associations (CNLA) was held in New York City on May 5. John T. Corrigan, chairman, representing the Catholic Library Association, reported on the reorganization of the American National Standards Committee Z39 which develops American national standards for library work, documentation, and publishing practices, a project for which CNLA serves as the secretariat. After 13 years of service, Jerrold Orne, librarian of the University of North Carolina, has retired as chairman and directing spirit of this important activity. The new chairman is James Wood, director of the Bibliographic Support Division of the Chemical Abstract Service in Columbus, Ohio. Frank McKenna, executive director of the Special Library Association, gave his final report for the CNLA Committee on Copyright Practice and Implementation. This committee has been representing the interests of the library community before the relevant government agencies, dealing with the practical application of the new copyright law, particularly in regard to photocopying of copyrighted material.

Ruth Tighe, research associate of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, spoke about the forthcoming White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services. She defended the composition of the state conference, which is geared heavily toward public and school libraries, of primary concern to the general public, and provides therefore little access to those represented in CNLA, who could have some input if they volunteered their services and expertise to the state conferences.

Theodore Wiener, Judaica cataloger in the Subject Cataloging Division, Library of Congress, attended as vice chairman of CNLA and as councillor for the Association of Jewish Libraries. In the forthcoming year he will serve as chairman. Jane L. Hammond, law librarian of Cornell University, representing the American Association of Law Librarians, was elected vice chairman and chairman-elect. [*Theodore Wiener*]

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